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Thanks

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From: Honker, William
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Sam,

Per your question this morning about the SMU work:

THE GROUND WATER/UIC SEISMICITY TEAM MEETS WITH SMU PROFESSOR: On Friday, February 6th, the chief of the Ground Water/Underground Injection Control program and select staff members, along with an attorney from ORC, met with Dr. Matt Hornbach from Southern Methodist University to discuss general approaches to evaluating the potential for UIC disposal wells to be linked to earthquakes. Dr. Hornbach is working on an academic paper evaluating earthquakes near Azle, Texas, and whether they may be a result of induced seismicity due to Class II (oil and gas wastes) disposal wells, and requested a meeting with EPA to discuss his approach. **Phil Dellinger, 665-8324; Mike Overbay, 665-6482; David Gillespie, 665-7467**

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